

HEALTH AND SANITATION PROGRAM

Exchange of notes at Caracas September 7 and 30, 1949, modifying and extending agreement of February 18, 1943, as modified and extended

*Entered into force September 30, 1949; operative from July 1, 1949
Program expired June 30, 1960*

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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY,

Caracas, Venezuela, September 7, 1949

No. 539

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the agreement signed September 2, 1949 between the Minister of Health and Social Assistance of the United States of Venezuela and the Chief of the Field Party of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs of the United States of America extending further the Basic Agreement, as amended, between the United States of Venezuela and the United States of America, arising out of the exchange of notes between His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Relations of Venezuela and the Ambassador of the United States of America to Venezuela on February 18, 1943,¹ which provided for the initiation and execution of the existing cooperative health and sanitation program in Venezuela.

The text of this agreement follows:

EXTENSION AGREEMENT

The Ministry of Health and Social Assistance (hereinafter referred to as the "Ministry") of the Government of the United States of Venezuela (hereinafter referred to as the "Government"), represented by Dr. Antonio Martín Araujo, Minister of Health and Social Assistance (hereinafter referred to as the "Minister"), and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs (hereinafter

¹ EAS 348, *ante*, p. 1167.

referred to as the "Institute"), a corporate instrumentality of the Government of the United States of America, represented by its Chief of Field Party, Health and Sanitation Division, James D. Caldwell (hereinafter referred to as "Chief of Field Party"), have agreed, pursuant to the request of the Government, and in accordance with the exchange of notes dated August 26, 1949 and September 1st, 1949, between the Ambassador of the United States of America and His Excellency, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, upon the following details for extending for an additional period of one year from June 30, 1949, and modifying in the manner hereinafter set forth, the Agreement entered into on behalf of the Ministry and the Institute on February 18, 1943, as subsequently modified and extended ² (hereinafter referred to as the "Basic Agreement"), providing for a cooperative health and sanitation program to be carried on in Venezuela.

1. In addition to the funds required by the Basic Agreement to be contributed or otherwise made available for the realization of the cooperative health and sanitation program, the parties hereto shall contribute and make available funds for use in continuing the program during the period covered by this Extension Agreement, in accordance with the following schedule:

a) The Institute shall make available the funds necessary to pay the salaries and all other expenses of its field staff in Venezuela during the period covered by this Extension Agreement. These funds shall be administered by the Institute and shall not be deposited to the credit of the OFIGINA COOPERATIVA INTER-AMERICANA DE SALUD PUBLICA (hereinafter referred to as the "Oficina").

b) The Institute shall deposit to the credit of the Oficina the sum of \$25,000.00 or its equivalent in bolivars, (which at the exchange rate of 3.33 bolivars to \$1.00 equals 83,250.00 bolivars) as follows:

At the time this Extension Agreement is signed \$25,000.00

c) The Government of Venezuela shall deposit to the credit of the Oficina the sum of 1,675,000.00 bolivars (which at the exchange rate of 3.33 bolivars to \$1.00 equals \$503,003.00), as follows:

At the time this Extension Agreement is signed	Bs. 835,000.00
October 1, 1949	280,000.00
January 1, 1950	280,000.00
April 1, 1950	280,000.00

2. By written agreement of the Minister of Health and Social Assistance and the Chief of Field Party in Venezuela, the parties hereto may amend the schedules for making deposits required by Clause 1 hereof.

² See agreements of June 28, 1944 (EAS 427), *ante*, p. 1183; June 30, 1947 (TIAS 1661), *ante*, p. 1204; and Mar. 4 and 9, 1949 (TIAS 1974), *ante*, p. 1214.

3. Any funds received by the Oficina which remain unexpended or unassigned at the termination of the cooperative health and sanitation program shall be returned to the parties hereto in the proportion of the respective contributions made by the parties under the Basic Agreement (including any extensions and amendments thereof).

4. All funds previously contributed by the parties hereto pursuant to the Basic Agreement which are unexpended and unassigned as of June 30, 1949 shall remain available for use after that date in continuing the cooperative health and sanitation program during the period covered by this Extension Agreement.

5. The stipulations of the Basic Agreement (including any extensions and amendments thereof) shall remain in effect insofar as they are not directly or indirectly contrary to the provisions of this Extension Agreement.

6. The Government undertakes to initiate the action necessary to put into effect the terms of this Extension Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Extension Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives, in octuplicate, in the Spanish and English languages, in Caracas, Venezuela, this 2nd day of September, 1949.

Ministry of Health and Social Assistance

By ANTONIO M. ARAUJO

Minister

The Institute of Inter-American Affairs

By JAMES D. CALDWELL

Chief of Field Party

I take pleasure in informing Your Excellency that the Government of the United States of America has agreed that this note and your reply in the same terms shall constitute a ratification and confirmation by the Governments of the United States of Venezuela and of the United States of America of the agreement signed between the Minister of Health and Social Assistance and the Chief of the Field Party.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

WALTER J. DONNELLY

His Excellency

Dr. LUIS EMILIO GOMEZ RUIZ,

Minister of Foreign Relations,

Caracas.

The Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

UNITED STATES OF VENEZUELA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS
Division of International Policy
Inter-American Relations Section

No. 02392

CARACAS, September 30, 1949

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's courteous note No. 539 dated September 7, 1949, relative to the Agreement signed on September 2, 1949, between the Minister of Health and Social Assistance of the United States of Venezuela and the Chief of the Field Party of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs of the United States of America, for the purpose of again extending the Basic Agreement, as amended, entered into by an exchange of notes between the Minister of Foreign Relations of Venezuela and His Excellency the Ambassador of the United States of America, dated February 18, 1943, on the initiation and execution of the Cooperative Health and Sanitation Program now being carried on in Venezuela.

[For text of agreement, see U.S. note, above.]

Your Excellency's note, containing the foregoing stipulations, and this reply constitute an Agreement on the extension of the Cooperative Health and Sanitation Program.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

G. SUÁREZ FLAMERICH

His Excellency

WALTER J. DONNELLY

*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America
City.*